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Check Out the Entertainment at The State Fair Of Virginia

Tanya Tucker

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From country music to rhythm and blues, the 1997 State Fair of Virginia has it all. "There should be something for everybody," notes Fair Manager Kieth Hessey. And indeed there is.

For lovers of country music, the fair is bringing in a number of hot on-the-charts favorites. Collin Raye will perform on Friday, Sept. 26 and the Marlboro Music Show featuring Lorrie Morgan, Joe Diffie, and Sawyer Brown will take center stage on Oct. 3. The fair will wind up on Sunday, Oct. 5 with Trace Adkins and the ever-popular Tanya Tucker.

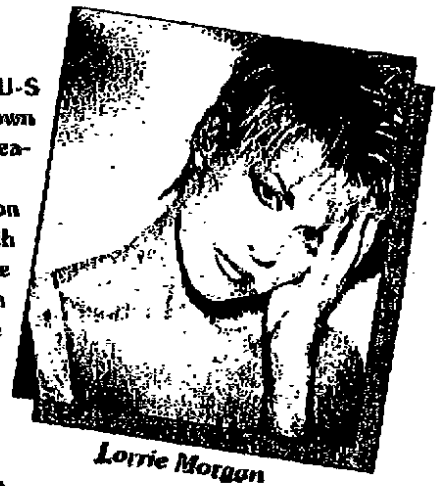
If you prefer blues music, you'll want to be present on opening night, Sept. 25, when Delbert McClinton kicks things off. On Sunday, Sept. 28, you can take a ride down memory lane with early Motown singing stars the Marvelettes and the Drifters. For those who want to travel farther back in time, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra with Buddy Morrow takes the stage for two shows on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, you'll have the chance to listen to the sweet sounds of timeless music provided by the U-S Continental Army Band. The timeless "down home" humor of Jerry Clower will be featured twice on Monday, Sept. 29.

Rhythm & Blues fans get their night on Saturday, Oct. 4. Kick it old school with The Gap Band and The Dazz Band with the "Magic 99 R & B Show." And on Saturday, Sept. 27, the stars of the future perform when the winners of the Channel 8 Rising Stars contest demonstrate what set them apart from the rest of the field.

On Thursday, Oct. 2, get ready for some out-of-control action when Championship Wrestling takes the ring with a full card of matches featuring, as always, the good guys against the bad guys.

You can find all of this excitement and more at the 1997 State Fair of Virginia. "Much of it is included in your fair ticket," Hessey comments. The only acts for which admission will be charged are Delbert McClinton, Collin Raye, The Marlboro Music Show, the Magic 99 R&B Show, and the closing night performance of Tanya Tucker and Trace Adkins.



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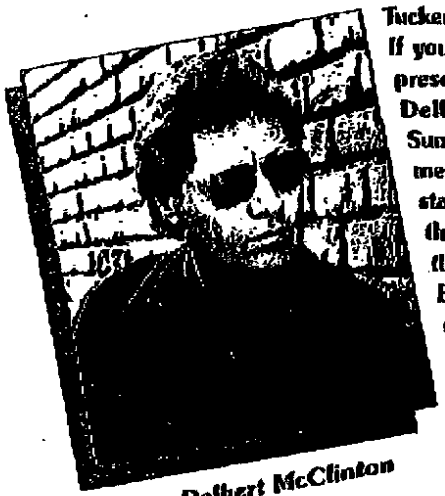

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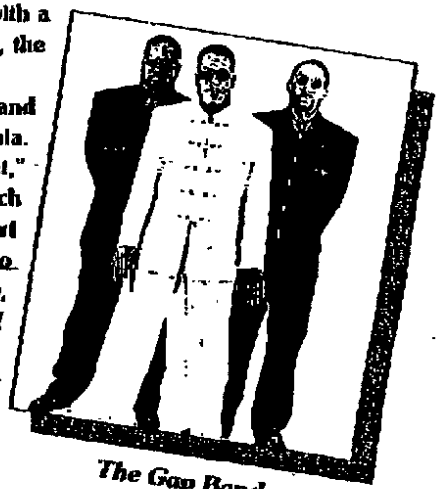

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